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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
Jeffrey Delaney et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/621,188 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: July 21, 2000 ) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
For: APPLICATION PROGRAM IN- )  
TERFACE FOR MESSAGE- )  
ROUTING AND MANAGEMENT )  
SYSTEM )

**DECLARATION BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §§1.9(f) and 1.27(b)**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

Envoy WorldWide, Inc.

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR §121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR MESSAGE-ROUTING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM and described in the specification identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below:

None

No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or any organization which would not qualify as a non-profit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small-entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR MESSAGE ROUTING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, the specification of which was filed on July 21, 2000, and accorded Serial Number 09/621,188.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of the following U.S. provisional application:

60/189,145, filed on March 14, 2000.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of the United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United State Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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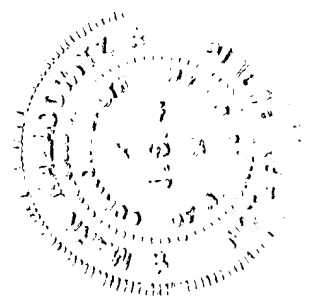


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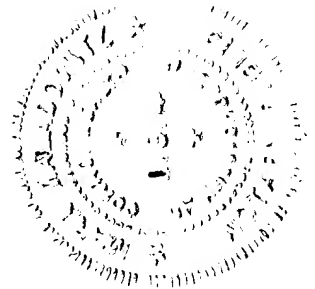
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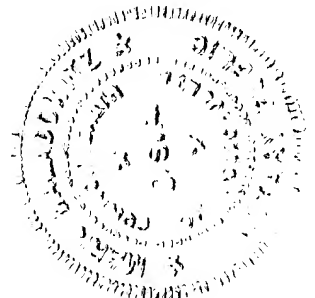
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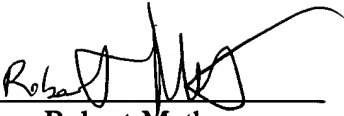


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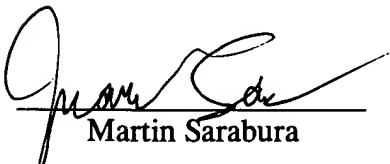
  
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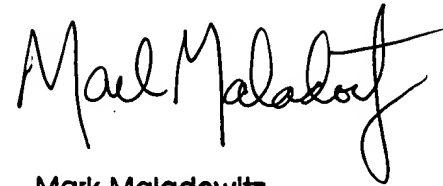
  
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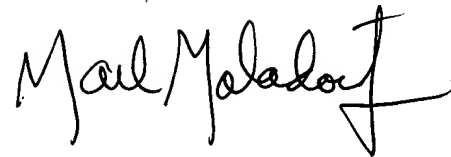
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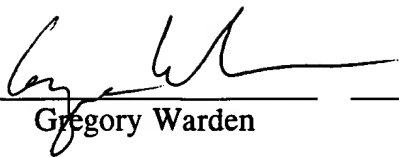
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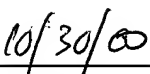




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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared William H. Kirtley, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared Robert Kuszewski, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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